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## **RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the proposed amendments to the drawings set forth in the attached document entitled "SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER". With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be incorporated in the formal drawings upon indication of allowance.

## **REMARKS**

The May 24, 2002 Office Action was based upon pending Claims 23-44. By this paper, Applicants amend the drawings and traverse the rejections over the cited references. Thus, after entry of this Amendment, Claims 23-44 are pending and presented for further consideration.

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